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List of data breaches and cyber attacks in October 2017 – 55 million records leaked

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I've been kept busy this month – too busy for me to keep a close eye on the month's data breaches and cyber attacks. But as I prepared this list, I realised how bad October has been.

A story I want to emphasise is the breach at a London-based plastic surgery firm. A well-known "hacking gang" stole photographs and a list of patients, and has threatened to release them. This is obviously worrying for the firm and its patients (which may include members of the royal family), and it demonstrates how little remorse some cyber criminals have.

So, numbers: by my count there were **55,488,818** leaked records in October. But, as always, let me know if I've missed anything.

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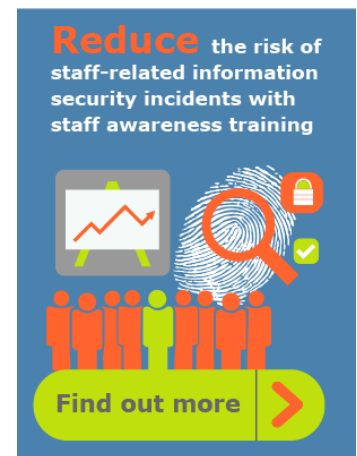
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